

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiichiro KASHIWAGI et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed March 16, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0363

A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR
REPRODUCING BITSTREAM HAVING
NON-SEQUENTIAL SYSTEM CLOCK
DATA SEAMLESSLY THEREBETWEEN
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/335,885,
Filed January 3, 2003)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: